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Citations Affected: IC 25-14-1-27.5.

Synopsis: Dentist instructor licenses. Extends until June 30, 2013, the authority of the state board of dentistry to issue a dentist instructor's license for individuals not otherwise licensed to practice dentistry in Indiana. (Under current law, the authority expires June 30, 2008.)

Effective: Upon passage.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-14-1-27.5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2006,
2 SECTION 434, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 27.5. (a) The board may issue
4 an instructor's license to an individual who is not otherwise licensed to
5 practice dentistry in Indiana if the individual meets the following
6 conditions:

7 (1) The individual has been licensed or has had the equivalent of
8 a license for five (5) of the preceding nine (9) years to practice
9 dentistry in the United States or in any country, territory, or other
10 recognized jurisdiction.

11 (2) The individual has been approved under the credentialing
12 process of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical
13 center of an Indiana school of dentistry that is accredited by:

14 (A) the American Dental Association Commission on Dental
15 Accreditation; or

16 (B) the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care
17 Organizations.

18 (3) The individual has successfully documented or demonstrated
19 clinical and academic competency to the board.

20 (4) The individual is fluent in the English language.

21 (5) The individual passes the written law examination
22 administered by the board.

23 (6) The individual meets the continuing education requirements
24 required by IC 25-14-3.

25 (7) The individual pays the licensing fee set by the board under
26 subsection (f).

27 (b) A license issued under this section must be held by the Indiana
28 school of dentistry for which the licensee is employed.

29 (c) A license issued under this section does not meet the
30 requirements of section 16 of this chapter and may not be used to
31 obtain a general dentistry license under this article.



1 (d) A licensee under this section may teach and practice dentistry
2 only at or on behalf of an Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated
3 medical center of an Indiana school of dentistry.

4 (e) An instructor's license is valid only during the time the licensee
5 is employed or has a valid employment contract for a full-time faculty
6 position at the Indiana school of dentistry or an affiliated medical
7 center. The Indiana school of dentistry or the affiliated medical center
8 shall notify the board in writing upon the termination of the
9 employment contract of an individual who is issued a license under this
10 section and surrender the license not later than thirty (30) days after the
11 licensee's employment ceases.

12 (f) The board shall set a fee for the issuance and renewal of a license
13 under this section.

14 (g) Unless renewed, a license issued by the board under this section
15 expires annually on a date specified by the agency under IC 25-1-5-4.
16 An applicant for renewal must pay the renewal fee set by the board on
17 or before the renewal date specified by the agency.

18 (h) Not more than five percent (5%) of the Indiana school of
19 dentistry's full-time faculty may be individuals licensed under this
20 section.

21 (i) The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
22 implement this section.

23 (j) This section expires June 30, ~~2008~~ 2013.

24 SECTION 2. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

